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Arrangements for the future working of the Sandal wood oil Factories

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The proposals in regard to replacement have been formulated after discussion with me and may be approved.

2 Lorries when marked and thus improved will be required to keep both the factories. The pressure of Billabin requirements have so far been pressing and it is proposed to ask Mr Workman to study the results and see if we cannot alter all the skills to between the 2 factories. I see no particular advantage in either Bangalore or Mysore and as the Mysore factory is larger in size and better equipped it may be retained as our permanent factory. The Coal factory may be transferred to the Bangalore S.O. Factory building. I am also studying the question whether we may not locate some other factories there. If we discontinue the Bangalore factory there may be no need for the new Sandal Oil building sanctioned at Bangalore. The whole position has to be reexamined. Meanwhile the proposals of the Director may be approved.

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Dewan 15/9/30

Sir, I agree 19/9/30

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Draft—F.N. 15/9/30 Mysore 19.9.30 The circs in which this step has become necessary may be explained by Mr Workman

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29. SEP. 1930

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which is handed

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Third member.

Signed F. IV. No. put up

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Dewan.

25.9.30

Returned for further instructions
(vide Third member's minute of 4/10/30
on circulation sheet)

9.10.30

Third member

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with the file containing my
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OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
11 OCT. 1930
No. 987

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Third Member of Council on the subject of the temporary closing of the Sandal Oil Factory at Mysore,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Offg. Dewan.

Camp Mysore,
29th September 1930.

Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

Subject:—

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF THE SANDAL OIL FACTORY AT MYSORE.

The Director of Sandal Oil Factories reported in August 1930 that owing to the prevailing depression in trade, the Trade Commissioner has not been indenting regularly for sandal oil for the past 3 or 4 months and that he had therefore instructed the Sandal Oil Factory at Mysore to reduce its output to 4000 lbs. a month by working only 10 stills and the husk boilers. In consequence of the reduced output, he had to retrench 35 hands in the Mysore Factory at a cost of about Rs400 per mensem.

The Director has since reported in his letter dated 19th September 1930 that about 80,000 lbs. of oil are now held in stock in the two Factories and in the several centres in Europe and America and that there is no possibility of any more oil being indented for by the Trade Commissioner in the near future as he has a stock of 18,000 lbs. in Europe. He further reports that if the Factories are allowed to go on producing oil, it will only lead to an accumulation of stocks and that the quality of oil is likely to deteriorate if kept for a long time. He therefore suggests that the Factory at Mysore be temporarily shut down immediately till the trade conditions improve and the existing stocks are reduced. He has accordingly taken action to dispense with 133 hands employed on muster rolls in the Mysore Factory with effect from the 15th October 1930 retaining only 40 hands on a monthly cost of Rs755 as against the present cost of Rs2,707 per mensem.

The above proposals in regard to retrenchments were formulated by the Director after discussion with me and they have been agreed to by the Dewan.

I am further examining the question whether it will at all be necessary, even when the market revives, to keep both the factories

working, and whether one or the other of them may not be permanently closed down. The pressure distillation experiments have so far shown satisfactory results and it may be possible to carry on the work entirely at the Mysore factory. The closing of the Mysore factory is therefore temporary and as far as possible efforts will be made to concentrate work in Mysore. The matter will be further considered at the meeting of the Sandalwood Oil Factories Board which will take place on the 30th. I have arranged for Dr. Watson being present and I shall submit further proposals in due course.

The action now taken to restrict the output and retrench the staff may be graciously approved.

Peter Pierce

MEMBER ~~OF COUNCIL~~.

Mysore,
28th Septr.1930.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Temporary closing of the Sandal Oil Factory at Mysore.

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Temporary closing of the Sandal oil factory at Mysore

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Dev Department.

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Rm. 4/10. 904 / 4/10/30 — THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 12 may be issued & the file returned to me after circulation for further action

4/10/30

To Dev Secy with compliments

Vide note Contd Rm. 9/10/30 8/10/30.

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OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER
OF COUNCIL.

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NOTE.

Dated 7th ~~Septr.~~ 1930.

13 The question of effecting improvement in manufacturing operations so as to reduce the cost of production and adjusting our operations to the limited demand for sandal wood oil under present conditions requires immediate consideration.

14 The results that we have obtained in the pressure distillation experiments so far are very encouraging. Dr. Watson is in favour of changing our stills into the new type. We have already one that was manufactured in the Central Industrial Workshop on hand and there would be no difficulty in getting at least two more ready by the end of December. I understand that with these newer type stills, we shall be able to get 4 times the quantity of oil we are now able to distil from the existing stills. It is therefore very necessary to equip the factories with the new stills but to do so in both the factories will involve not only unnecessary extra expenditure but the two factories will between them be able to produce oil if worked fully far in excess of the minimum demand. It is not therefore necessary to retain both the factories and we have to consider which of them may be closed.

15 The Mysore factory is fully equipped

Sandalwood Oil Board who have resolved as follows:-

"That as the whole output of the two factories could be produced in one factory, the Bangalore factory might be closed permanently and the Mysore factory continued, as it is better equipped, and has room for expansion. The disadvantages in the Mysore factory, viz., hardness of water and the difficulty for cooling the distillate water being not insuperable, it was decided that Dr. Watson be requested to go into these questions and suggest means to be adopted".

18 In these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the Bangalore factory be closed and the Mysore factory alone retained

19 I shall submit proposals separately in regard to reduction of establishment which this proposal involves. It may be necessary to absorb some of the persons who have put in long service in other departments so that the retrenchment may not lead to much hardship.

20 In regard to the use of the Bangalore Sandalwood Oil Factory building, the Chief Conservator of Forests considers that a Koti in Bangalore is essential as for some 5 or 6 years more he expects to get nearly 1000 tons of sandalwood in this Koti chiefly drawn from the Bangalore District. The closing of the sandalwood oil factory will not render it necessary to maintain a large stock of sandalwood in Bangalore

for distillation purposes. But as already stated, Bangalore is more convenient for despatching sandalwood oil to America than Mysore. But there are other solutions for this difficulty. In the distribution of our Kotis and other operations, we follow the ancient methods which were in vogue before railway facilities were provided and it seems to me a mistake to have these Kotis far away from the Railway Station. It may be possible instead of having one central Koti in Bangalore, to redistribute to Kotis close to the railway line. Neither the present site of the sandalwood Koti in Bangalore nor the one now selected are very convenient from the point of view of facilities of transport as they are far away from the railway line. It is therefore necessary to re-examine the whole question whether a new Koti in Bangalore is necessary. The Chief Conservator of Forests is willing to take over the Sandalwood Oil Factory building for storing sandalwood in the place of a new Koti. In this way we may be able to find a use for the building and save an expenditure of Rs70,000 which has been sanctioned for the construction of the new sandalwood Koti building.

9) The Soap Factory requires immediate expansion. The Sandalwood Oil Factory buildings in Bangalore seem to be best suited for the purpose. The Chief Conservator wants to carry on certain chemical industries in connection with lac industry. It may be possible to provide

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facilities for this along with the Soap Factory and the association of chemical industries of the Forest Department with the Industries Department may be a great advantage.

22 Even if a new Koti building is to be constructed, it will require at least 2 years before the building is ready. For the present the Director of Sandalwood Oil Factories may be asked to make arrangements to close the Bangalore factory and carry on the work in future in the Mysore factory and take action immediately in consultation with Dr. Watson to [redacted] new pressure distillation stills.

23 Separate proposals will be submitted as regards the use of the Bangalore factory after examining the matter from the various point of view, I have referred to above. Meanwhile the construction of the sandalwood Koti at Bangalore may be held in abeyance. The Chief Engineer considers that some little compensation may have to be given to the contractor and this he proposes to provide by giving him some other work. This may be approved. As a Porcelain factory has also been sanctioned, it may be possible to get over the difficulty of compensating the contract without any actual payment of money.

24 The closure of one factory and expanding the other factory to meet the entire demand requires the personal attention of an officer solely for such work. The new arrangements

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of concentrating all the work in Mysore can be brought into effect by end of December. Unless Mr. Mekhri's services are very urgently required otherwise, I shall be glad to have him till the end of December so that the changes might be effected without difficulty.

25 The question of the transfer of the Sandalwood Oil Factory to Mysore and its permanent location there, requires further consideration of the decision already reached viz., that the Sandalwood Oil Factories may be placed under the control of the Director of Industries and Commerce. I am not sure whether it will be possible for the Director to control the Sandalwood Oil Factory from Bangalore. It may be necessary to continue the arrangement of having a separate officer of sufficiently high status directly responsible for the factory as the industry is passing through a very critical stage and requires continuous attention. The officer selected for the purpose may be associated with Mr. Mehkri from the middle of November. Neither Mr. Parthasarathi nor Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar, the senior officers of the Department are fit to be placed in independent charge. The latter moreover is nearing superanuation.

26 This matter may be further considered in Council if the Dewan approves.

Member of Council.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER ... IL.
8 OCT. 1930
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Dewan) 27 A - Yes

Circulate Mrs' Secretary

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 116

of 1930-31

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause xii of the schedule)

28) Arrangements connected with the future working of the Sandal oil Factories.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Through General Secretary.

By Order,

8th October 1930.

9/10/30 *Chief Secretary to Governn*

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First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council. (Seen)

Extract from the Proceedings of the 865th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 21st October 1930. *19*

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22. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Arrangements connected with the future working of the Sandal Oil Factories and the question of deferring for sometime the posting of Mr. G.H.Mehkri to the charge of Shimoga District.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

29) Mr. Mehkri may remain in charge of Sandal Oil Factories till about the end of December 1930.

(Sd.) M. N. Krishna Rao,
Offg. Dewan of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER ... COUNCIL
27 OCT. 1930
No. 1248

For favour of Final Note.

Third Member.

"EXTRACT"

30 Final Note signed by the Members as put up. 27/10/30

31 D. S. N. Sahib 27/10/30

Chief Secretary to Government.

Dewan 27/10/30

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 136 of 1930-31

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause V of the schedule)

32) Selection of an officer for being posted to the charge of the Sandal Oil Factories.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

29th October 1930.

Chief Secretary to Government.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council.

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Subject. C136

Selection of an Officer for being posted to the charge of Sandal Oil Factories. (18

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

33) Note in Council

The arrangements already approved by H.H may be given effect to from 1st Dec 1930.

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34 Subd to the Hon'ble Member for Council for favour of a revised final note. The file of papers relating to the arrangements referred to above is placed below

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35 Revised Final Note is placed below.

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Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

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Subject:—

38. Arrangements connected with the future working of the Sandal Oil Factories.

His Highness was pleased to approve in September last of the posting of Mr. G. M. Mehkri as Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District and placing Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb as Director of Sandalwood Oil Factories on a consolidated salary of Rs1,400 so long as he holds the combined charge. But as some important experiments were carried on in connection with pressure distillation, this arrangement has not been given effect to as yet.

Having regard to the reduction in the demand for sandalwood oil and the accummulation of large stocks, it has become imperative to restrict operations and it is not necessary to retain more than one factory at present. The question, as to the factory most fitted for selection for permanent retention, has been discussed by the Sandalwood Oil Board in consultation with Dr. Watson, and though the water in Mysore is not quite suitable, such difficulties are not deemed insuperable and the Sandalwood Oil Board have resolved as follows:-

"The Board discussed the question of the introduction of pressure distillation in the factories. Dr.Watson after a scrutiny of the data furnished to him, of the pressure distillations conducted in the Bangalore Factory, was of opinion that this method might be adopted with advantage.

The Board then discussed the question of closing down one factory in view of the depression in trade. The Board was of opinion that, as the whole output of the two factories could be produced in one factory, the Bangalore Factory might be closed permanently and the Mysore Factory continued, as it is

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better equipped, and has room for expansion. The disadvantages in the Mysore Factory, viz., hardness of water and the difficulty for cooling the distillate water being not insuperable, it was decided that Dr. Watson be requested to go into these questions and suggest means to be adopted".

It has also been ascertained that it would be possible to begin manufacture at once in Mysore and re-equip the factory with the new stills and steps are being taken for the purpose. As it is desirable that the Director of Industries and Commerce, who will be made responsible according to the resolution of the Council dated the 28th August 1930 for the management of the factories in future for some time, should also be in intimate touch with the operations for the shifting of the factory, arrangements have been made to work out all the details for shifting the factory to Mysore by the 1st of December and relieve Mr. Mehkri by that time.

The following proposals may be graciously approved:-

1. To equip the Mysore Factory with the Pressure Distillation Stills and to carry on manufacture of sandalwood oil exclusively in that factory in future.

2. To close the Bangalore Factory by the 15th of December and to utilise the building for other purpose.

3. To retain Mr. Mehkri as Director of Sandal Oil Factories till 1st December after which the Director of Industries and Commerce will be made responsible for the management of the factory.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
7th November 1930.

Submitted to His Highness.

SOF 30.30

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Third Member of Council regarding arrangements connected with the future working of the sandal Oil Factories,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

M N Mantri Rao
Offg Dewan.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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---angements for the future working of the Sandal Oil Factories.

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40 *Order.*

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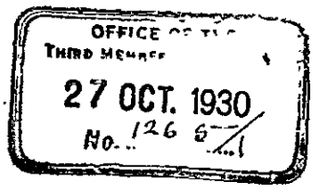
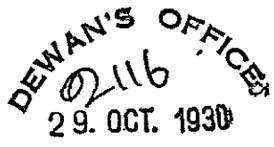
OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER
OF COUNCIL.

NOTE.

Dated 27th October 1930.





In view of the decision to retain only one single factory in Mysore for the distillation of sandalwood oil, the question as to the arrangements to be made for the permanent management of the factory requires careful consideration.

The sandalwood oil business is passing through a period of severe depression. Special attention is therefore needed both to the manufacturing side so as to reduce the cost of manufacture and of the business side to extend the markets. It is not possible to retain Mr. Mekhri very long as Director of Sandalwood Oil Factories and arrangements have to be made to relieve him before the end of December 1930. Of the two senior men in the department, Mr.Ramanuja Iyengar has some qualifications as a Mechanical Engineer but these qualifications are not of a high order. Through long experience he is familiar with the machinery but I do not believe he is capable of much initiative nor is he fit for the business side of the industry. He is also nearing superannuation. The other senior officer is a Chemist, Mr.Parthasarathy. He too is lacking in experience and it is not possible to put him in sole charge of the factory at this stage. It is therefore necessary to appoint some other officer to be in charge

of the factories. Even if as originally decided, the Director of Industries and Commerce is to be in charge of the factory, it will not be possible to avoid altogether the appointment of another officer who will be able to devote his attention exclusively to the technical and business side of the conern.

Since Sir Alfred Chatterton ceased his connection with the Factories, the Works have been in charge of Civillian Officers. It is a question for consideration whether the old system should be continued or we should appoint an officer who would be able to attend both to the technical and the business side. I have consulted the Chief Engineer as regards the officers of the department who are fit to be made Directors and I attach a list furnished by him. Of these, in my opinion, the best fitted is Mr.Lakshminarasimhaiya. If it is desirable to put a Chemist in charge, Mr. S. G. Sastry is also an officer whose name may be considered in this connection. If the choice is to be made from a Civillian, the appointment may be given either to Mr.Isvaran or Mr. Abdul Khader. It is very necessary that whoever is selected, he should remain in charge of the factories for at least 5 years as too frequent changes in the arrangements will affect the factories. As the selection of an officer is very urgent, the matter may be considered at an early meeting of Council.

The question whether the officers

appointed should be placed altogether in independent charge or subordinate to the Director of Industries and Commerce being treated as part of the Industries and Commerce Department may also be considered in this connection.

Member of Council.
28/10/30

V Dewan Chand
Ch. Secy

27/10/30

May be circulated and brought up for consideration on Monday next
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		Present pay.
Executive Engineers	V.Ganesha Iyer, B.A., A.C.E., M.I.Mech.E.,	Rs 570 plus 300
	N.Lakshminarasimhaiya, B.A., C.E., B.E.,	450 plus A.A.5
	M.Narasimhaiya, B.A., C.E.,	450 plus A.A.5
Assistant Engineers	M.K.Narasimha Iyer, B.A., M.E.,	450 Spl.75 plu P.M.T.A. 40 pl D.A.25.
	M.L.Narasimha Iyengar, B.A., B.E.,	400 plus 40 P.M.T.A.

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Arrangements for the future working of the Sandal oil factories in Mysore.

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Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

42 Action will be taken about issue of orders re grant of leave to Mr. Mehkri, and appointment of Director Dr as Director of S.O.F. etc.

43 This file will if approved be sent to the Dev. Branch for necessary action on other points

44 Yes BU.

CJB 19/11/30

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIATE 19 NOV. 1930 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

45 Orders have now to be issued regarding

1) closing of the Bangalore Forestry Branch with December 1930

2) disposal of the Forestry Staff at Bangalore.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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4b/ The general question abolition reduction in the ~~quantity~~ of lands resumed for Conservation by the Soil Boards on 21st instant. May orders issue regarding the ~~If approved, the draft G.O. will be~~ (St. Kitts 1925 ~~dated after a decision is reached on item 2.~~

19/11/30

18.11.30 Mr

19.11.30

Secretary 20/11

47 Yes Bde

20/11.

2B/ Submitted with a draft G.O. for Consideration.

KS. 21/11/30 KH Please put up a clean typed draft as revised. Mr

23/11/30

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL 26 NOV. 1930 No. 1903

5B/ Typed draft submitted

Ky KH 24-11-30

5C/ In appeal Mr

26.11.30

52 The date 15th merchants in Circular in Consideration of it is under contemplation continue the working of this measure and proceed to the formulation

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5.3 Bde 25/11 Mr 25/11/30 I have read the Secretary's Minute dated 21st January 1931 as recommended by the Board of the Colony

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Secretary

5.4 Bde 25/11 Mr

Third Member

5.5 Issue Ruled by Secretary Minute 19/11

Serial No.

3 G.O. No. 5808-12 dated 24th Oct. 30 directing that the Sandal oil factory at Bangalore be closed down permanently from the 1st January 1931.

55. Submitted for perusal, after issue. Lr. 3-11-30.

56 May be submitted to Dewan for perusal & orders issued.

Dev Leaf

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Dewan.

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57 Mudaliar 4-12-30

58. Orders are now necessary on

(i) Disposal of the factory buildings at Bangalore

(ii) Disposal of Superfluous Staff.

With regard to no (ii), it was recommended in his recent S.O. Note that 3 chemists and 10 mechanics and others to be known are to be recommended to be absorbed in other Depts. of Govt. wherever possible.

Dir. has been asked to submit his proposals regarding this.

59. Submitted for orders. We may await the Lr. from Mysore & this matter for the proposals

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General and Revenue Secretariat

of S.O. Board on the above matter.

(b) The Inter Divisional Boards want some time to formulate his proposals.

Mr.

Draft Secy

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Bn.

Mr. Mackenzie. 6/12 MCG 6/12/30

OFFICE OF THE THIRD SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL
8 DEC. 1930
No. 2163

GEN. & REV. SECR.
12 DEC. 1930
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

6/1 Bn. 10/12

Draft submitted MCG 10/12/30

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REPLY

(To be written on this margin.).

OFFICE OF THE
THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

C.F.N. & REV. SECRETARIAT
2 DEC. 1930
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

NOTE.

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Dated 11th December 193 0.

OFFICE OF THE
THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
11 DEC. 1930
No. 2239

(62)

Utilization of the buildings of the Sandal-oil-factory in Bangalore:

1 The Chief Conservator of Forests was consulted in regard to the shifting of the Koti to the Soap Factory and giving the buildings of the Sandal-oil-factory for a new soap factory as expansion of the Soap Factory is urgently required as it is not able to cope with the demand.

2 Though there is ample space for storing sandalwood in the existing Soap Factory buildings, the Chief Conservator of Forests says that after it is dressed there is not sufficient space for storing the unprepared sandalwood and the buildings are not suitable for keeping sandalwood. As the Soap Factory is situated close to one of the most important public squares with considerable traffic, it may not be desirable to have the sandalwood Koti there. In order to find out if it was not possible to carry on the expansion of the Soap Factory in the present place, I inspected the Soap Factory with the Director of Industries and Commerce, the Industrial Chemist and also the Chief Secretary. The Chief Engineer is agreeable to make the adjoining vacant space available to the Soap Factory so that the new buildings required for Stores may be constructed there and the additional plant required installed close to the existing buildings. I

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have asked the Director of Industries and Commerce to prepare a suitable plan and submit it early.

3 The Soap Factory may be enlarged in its present place. The Sandalwood Oil Factory in Bangalore may be made available for storing sandalwood for the present. In view, however, of the decision to concentrate operations in Mysore, I am very doubtful whether it will be necessary to reserve such a large structure for a Koti permanently even though the idea of the Chief Conservator of Forests to have a Laboratory etc., there is carried out. For the present, the Chief Conservator may be authorised to submit suitable proposals not involving much additional expenditure nor alterations in the buildgins for converting the Sandalwood-oil-factory into a Koti. It is proposed to stop operations in Bangalore Sandalwood-oil-factory from the 1st of January 1931 and the shifting of machinery etc., may take one or two months. So the building can be made available from the 1st of March. Meanwhile plans etc., and the additions required will be got ready.

4. If the Dewan approves, action will be taken as suggested above.

Member of Council.

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	63 Sent with a draft G.O. [Relieves KB-16.12.30 of duties 1-3 above. Members ministers have been given to Secretary]
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4	G.O. No. 66 91-S dated 29.12.30 directing that the S.D.O. building at Bangalore be placed at the disposal of the Survey Department from 1st March 1931.

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Tel. Address :—"Sandal Bangalore"

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SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY
SANKEY'S LODGE

IMMEDIATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

Bangalore, 19th Septr. 1930

No. 1461/1

FROM

THE DIRECTOR,
Sandalwood Oil Factories in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B. Narayanaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that owing to the world-wide depression in trade, specially in luxury articles, there has been very little demand for our sandalwood oil either in Europe or in America, with the consequence that about 80,000 lbs. of oil are now held in stock in the factories and in the several centres in Europe and America. As there is a stock of about 18,000 lbs. in Europe, there is no possibility of any more oil being sent to the Trade Commissione in the near future unless there is a revival of trade.

With a view to prevent over accumulation of stocks, Government in their Order No.2574-5/S.O.F:19-30-2 dated the 2nd September 1930, have approved of my proposal to reduce the out-put in the Mysore -- Factory to about 4,000 lbs. a month. Even in spite of this, the two Factories would be producing about 11,000 lbs. of oil every month As this monthly production if not disposed of, would increase the already existing large stock, I think, the time has come when further reduction in the out-put has to be effected. There is also the danger of the quality of the oil deteriorating if kept for an unduly long time. I therefore propose for the serious consideration of the Government the immediate desirability of shutting down temporarily one of the factories till the trade conditions improve and our stock of oil is lessened. As experiments are being conducted in connectio

connection with the pressure distillation in Bangalore, I would suggest that the Mysore Factory might be closed for a time as was done from July 1921 to December 1922 when large stocks of oil had accumulated.

I am submitting herewith a statement showing the sanctioned scale, the scale after some retrenchments were effected in July last, and the minimum number of employees I propose to have during the proposed shut down. It will be seen from this statement that against the sanctioned scale of 214 hands costing Rs.3,360/-, only 40 hands costing about Rs.755/- will be retained on the muster -- rolls. In fixing this minimum number, I have taken care to see that the services of the most efficient men are not dispensed with and the services of ~~these~~ those retained are utilised with advantage to attend to certain works which are proposed to be taken up during the shut down period.

I have, in anticipation of Government sanction, instructed the Assistant Director, Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore, to issue a notice to the employees of the Factory informing them of the shutting down of the Factory from the 15th of October ~~till~~ such time as may be necessary. I request you kindly to obtain immediate -- sanction of Government to the shutting down of the Mysore Factory from the 15th October next and to the retention of 40 hands on the muster rolls at a cost of Rs.755/- as per statement enclosed.

In effecting these retrenchments of the muster roll hands, I have not submitted my proposals regarding the retrenchment of the highly paid employees such as Store-keepers, Mechanics and Chemists, in respect of whom I am submitting a separate reference for orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

W. S. Kelly

Director,
Sandalwood Oil Factories.

Statement showing the sanctioned scale, the scale after retrenchment in July 1930, and the minimum number of employees proposed during the shut down.

Particulars.	Sanctioned scale.		Present scale after recent retrenchment.		Staff during shut down.		Details.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
Still Room and Laboratory	16	236/-	15	222/-	1	20/-	1 Attender in... Laboratory.	Rs.20/-
Workshop Chemical section	7	145/-	9	167/-	3	63/-	1 C. Smith 1 Helper 1 Bellow boy	40/- 15/- 8/-
Machine Room and Sandalwood Stores	31	422/-	26	355/-	1	24/-	1 Fitter	24/-
Workshop - Engineering Section	8	174/-	7	144/-	5	97/-	1 Asst. Black-smith 1 Hammerman 1 Bellow boy 1 Fitter 1 Fitter boy	23/- 16/- 9/- 40/- 9/-
B o i l e r s	57	801/-	45	635/-	2	47/-	1 Fitter 1 Cooly	32/- 15/-
Watch section	7	92/-	7	93/-	7	93/-	1 Watchman 4 Watchmen 2 -do-	17/- 13/- 12/-
Gardener & Scavenger section	7	102/8	6	94/8	6	94/8	1 Mali 1 Cooly 1 Cooly 1 W. cooly 1 Cartman 1 Scavenger	15/- 15/- 14/- 8/8 32/- 10/-
General stores	3	63/8	4	94/8	2	47/-	1 Attender 1 Railway clerk	17/- 30/-

							1 Painter	15/-
Hukkarahalli tank and pipeline including watering creepers	4	45/-	4	47/-	4	47/-	1 Watchman 1 Sowdi 1 Cooly 1 Cooly	12/- 15/- 12/- 8/-
Machine shop	7	154/-	5	124/-	4	109/-	1 Turner 1 Moulder 1 -do- boy 1 Lathe Assistant	57/- 27/- 9/- 16/-
Bins & Packing section	4	75/-	4	74/-	2	48/-	1 Carpenter 1 -do- boy	40/- 8/-
Condenser renewal section	8	114/-	...		...		...	
Fuel and Husk supply section	37/-	664/4	28	442/12	...		...	
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W. S. Mills.

19/9-1930.
Bangalore.

Director,
Sandalwood Oil Factories.

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY,

M Y S O R E.

DATED, Septr., 29th, 1930.

SUBMITTED:

As directed, I saw the Chief Engineer, who stated that some compensation will have to be paid to the - Contractor, who has collected material at the old site in any case, and that if the Sandal-Koti is not to be built, he would arrange to give the Contractor another work (Fort Middle School), to enable him to use the - material collected.

M. S. Murthy

30/9/30.

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D.O Letter. no. 62 dated 24.9.30 from the Chief Secretary of Fy. about pulling off the construction of the Sandalwood at Bangalore—

I have no information of the working of the proposal to shut down the Sandal oil Factory. Mr. Mekhri has apparently acted under instructions from Govt. But I am not aware of the views.

RB
26/9/30.

Hon'ble Member—

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D. O. No. 62

MR. B. V. RAMIENGAR, B.A.
CHIEF CONSERVATOR.

Office of the CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 24th Septr. 30 1930.

August
RG
24/9/30

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

Enclosed, I am sending a copy of D.O.letter No.1471 dated 20th Septr. 1930 to me from the Director of Sandal Oil Factories. I am at a loss to know what action I am to take in this matter. I have brought to the notice of the Government the serious risks involved in the storage of sandal in the present Sandal Koti, in the Fort; and the absolute urgency of putting up a suitable building for the purpose. The Government having appreciated my view, have sanctioned the construction of a new building. As it is, the construction has been delayed, owing to the question of a suitable site having had to be re-opened several times. It was only a month ago, that it was definitely settled to put up the building on the site close to the Jewel Filters; but the exact location of the building on the site was decided upon about 10 days ago, the objection of the Public Works Department about the original location of the building interfering with the proposed new Pipe Line having been met by dividing the Koti building into two blocks, to be constructed - one on either side of the Pipe Line. At this stage, it seems to me that it is not desirable to put off the construction, on the probability of the Bangalore Sandal Oil Factory being made available when it is decided to close it down. But, I may however add that if an immediate decision can be arrived at about placing the Factory Buildings for the purposes of the Sandal Koti, I will not press for the construction of the new building; and the existing building can be easily made to serve the purposes of the Koti building without much cost. I may be permitted to point out that if it is so decided, the arrangements of the Public Works Department for the construction of the new building will have to be looked into and the claim of the Contractor who has been engaged by them will have to be compensated for the work turned out so far.

I request you to place these facts before Government and obtain for me their definite instructions, as to what course of action, I am to take.

take. The reference may be kindly treated as immediate.

Yours sincerely,

B. Ramamurthy

Copy of letter No.1471 dated 20th September 1930 from the Director of Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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There is a probability of the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Bangalore, being closed in the near future, as the required quantity of sandalwood oil could be produced in one Factory if the new pressure distillation method is introduced. In this event I wonder whether you could make use of the premises and buildings of the Bangalore Factory for your Sandal Koti, which you have proposed to buildin very close to the Factory. Pending final decision about the transfer of the Bangalore Factory to Mysore, I am desired to request you to defer the construction of the Sandal Koti.

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Chief Conservator of Forests.

Tel. Address :—"Sandal Bangalore"

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY
SANKEY'S LODGE

IMMEDIATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Bangalore, 24th October 1930.

No. 1922/1

FROM

THE DIRECTOR,
SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORIES IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

B. Narayanaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.1461 dated the 19th September 1930, proposing the temporary shut down of the Mysore Factory for some time with effect from the 15th October 1930, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter dated the 20th October 1930 received from Dr. H.E. Watson of the Institute of Science furnishing his opinion regarding the introduction of the Pressure Distillation method and to state that as no more experiments are to be conducted in connection with this in Bangalore, and as one factory could produce all the oil required, one of the two factories might be closed down permanently. I therefore propose that the Bangalore Factory might be ordered to be shut down for the following reasons:--

(i) The Mysore Factory was designed and equipped for further development in case it was decided to have only one factory.

(ii) The Mysore factory has more room for expansion while the Bangalore factory is cramped for space.

(iii) The Bangalore factory buildings on which a sum of about Rs.80,000/- has been spent could be made use of -- either for the Soap Factory or the proposed Porcelain factory, or the Sandalwood Koti, while the Mysore factory premises on which about Rs.1,60,000/- have already been spent cannot be so easily utilised, as there is no probability of any other department of Government requiring them in the immediate future.

In this connection, I may add that the Sandalwood Oil Board

which met at Mysore on the 1st October 1930 discussed this subject at length and was of opinion that the Bangalore factory might be recommended to be closed down, as Mysore affords more facilities for the location of a factory, vide this office letter No.1745 dated the 15th October 1930, with which a copy of the proceedings has been submitted for the information of Government.

I therefore request that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained to shut down the Bangalore factory with effect from 1st December 1930. On receipt of Government Orders, I will submit further proposals regarding the number of hands to be retained for working only one factory.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

M. S.

Director.

Letter dated the 20th October 1930 from Dr. H.E. Watson, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, to M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A. LL.B., Director, Sandalwood Oil Factory, Bangalore:--

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"In reply to your letter No.1855 of 18th instant, I regret that I did not reply to your previous letter regarding pressure distillation, because I expressed my views on this subject at the last meeting of the Sandal Oil Board and I did not think you would want any further opinion.

Mr. Parthasarathi's experiments which he has conducted on the lines suggested by me are quite satisfactory. In his report he has not allowed for the somewhat different quantity of hot-well oil yielded by the two systems but this will not appreciably affec his results. There is little doubt as to the pressure distillatio system giving a higher yield of oil for a smaller fuel consumption Either of these factors alone would be a sufficient recommendation for changing the pressure system and the arguments are naturally stronger when both are combined.

If the construction of pressure stills were an exceedingly costly operation involving heavy capital outlay, I would recommend the continuation of the experiments with the present still before deciding to construct new ones. As, however, it has been found possible to build these stills for an insignificant sum when -- compared with the value of the oil, I suggest that more stills should be built as rapidly as possible. It will naturally be some time before all the stills are in operation and if by some remote chance it were found that they were not more economical it would be possible to suspend their construction before all were put in hand. I do not anticipate that this will happen and I consider that orders should be at once placed for enough plates to build the stills necessary for the whole output of the factories at the present reduced rate."

"Copy".

Director.

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

S.O.F. 30-30-3.

Read.

Correspondence ending with letter No 1922 dated 24th Octr. 1930 from the Director of S.O.F. submitting for the orders of Govt. the resolution of the S.O.F. Board ~~and~~ recommending that the S.O.F. at Bangalore be shut down, all the work of distilling the oil being concentrated at the S.O.F. at Mysore.

29.11.1930.

Order No. D. 5808-42

Dated, Bangalore, 29th 1930

Signed by M. M. S. R. Rao.

In view of the prevailing slackness in the demand for sandalwood oil, and the accumulation of stocks, Govt. have found it necessary to restrict the output of sandalwood oil in the S.O. Factories. The Sandal Oil Board are of the opinion that as the whole output of the two factories could be produced in ~~our~~ one Factory, the Bangalore Factory might be closed down permanently, the active work of distillation being concentrated at the Mysore Factory as it is better - equipped and there is room for expansion. On a careful consideration of the question, Govt. are of ~~the~~ opinion that it is not necessary to retain more than one Factory ~~at present~~ and are accordingly pleased to direct that the S.O.F. at Bangalore be closed down permanently as per from the ~~15th~~

January ~~December~~ 1931. The Director is requested to arrange for the manufacture of sandal oil exclusively in the Mysore Factory in future. Steps should be taken to equip the Mysore Factory with Pressure Distillation stills as early as possible.

The Director is requested to submit proposals regarding the number of hands to be ~~x~~ retained for working the Factory at Mysore and for the disposal of the extra staff that will not be required under the new arrangement.

Separate orders will be issued regarding the utilisation of the Bangalore Sandal Oil Factory Buildings.

25/11

Secy. to Govt. Dev. Deptts.

TO

The Director of S.O.F.
The Comptroller
The Director of I & C
The Trade Commissioner.
The Chief Conservator of Forests.
Copy to C M. Branch and C.B.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Signed by.....

Read— G.O. no. Camp 53-8 A & J. 80-15-3 dated 30th October 1915- sanctioning the starting of an experimental S.O. factory at Bangalore.

Correspondence ending with letter no- 1929 dated

~~Order Thereon No.~~ 24th October 1929 Submitting from the Dir. S.O. F. Mysore for sanctioning for the resolution of the meeting that the S.O.F. at Bangalore be shut down & the working distilling all brands as resolved by the S.O. Board (Central) at their 50th Meeting Order.

In view of the pressing Having regard to the shortness reduction in the demand for sandalwood oil and the

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opinion that it is not necessary to
retain more than one factory at-
present and are accordingly pleased
to direct that the S. O. F. at Bangalore
be closed down from the 1st December 1930.
The Dir. is requested to arrange for
the manufacture of sandal oil ex-
clusively in the Mysore factory in future.
Steps should be taken for
~~and to the Govt the factory is~~
the Mysore factory
equipped with pressure distillation
Stills early as Early as possible.

The Director is requested

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Submit
to ~~forward~~ ~~his~~ proposals
regarding the number of
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working ~~only one~~ this factory at
Mysore and for the disposal of
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~~the services of such of~~
~~be required under~~
~~the existing hands.~~
new arrangement

Mcy
23-11-30 D. Secy

To

The Dir. S. & F.
" Comptroller
" Dir. I & C
" Trade Commr.
" Chief Conservator
of Forests in Mysore

Copy to G. M. - Bl - I
CB.

Kio. 21/11/30.

Separate orders are to
issued regarding the utilisation
of the buildings and
Bangalore Go-downs

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

R E A D.-

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1922 dated 24th October 1930 from the Director of Sandal Oil Factories submitting for the orders of Government the resolution of the Sandal Oil ~~Factory~~ Board recommending that the Sandal Oil Factory at Bangalore be shut down, all the work of distilling the oil being concentrated at the Sandal Oil Factory at Mysore.

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Order No.D

Dated, Bangalore 29th November 1930.

In view of the prevailing slackness in the demand for sandalwood oil, and the accumulation of stocks, Government have found it necessary to restrict the output of sandal wood oil in the Sandal Oil Factories. The Sandal Oil Board are of the opinion that as the whole output of the two factories could be produced in one Factory, the Bangalore Factory might be closed down permanently, the active work of distillation being concentrated at the MysoreFactory as it is better equipped and there is room for expansion.

On a careful consideration of the question, Government are of the opinion that it is not necessary to retain more than one Factory and are accordingly pleased to direct that the Sandal Oil Factory at Bangalore be closed down permanently as from the 1st January 1931. The Director is requested to arrange for the manufacture of sandal oil exclusively in the Mysore Factory in future. Steps should be taken to equip the Mysore Factory with Pressure Distillation stills as early as possible.

The Director is requested to submit proposals regarding the [illegible] heads to be retained [illegible]

Separate orders will be issued regarding the utilisation of the Sandoz-Sandal Oil Factory Buildings.

For Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

KB

The Director of Sandal Oil Factories.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Director of Industries & Commerce.
The Trade Commissioner.
The Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Signed by Mr Mrs. RKaw

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— G-O-No. D. 5808-12 S.O.F. 30-30, dated 29th Nov. 1930 directing that the S.O.F. at Bangalore be closed down permanently from 1st January 1931, and stating that separate orders would be issued regarding the utilisation of the Factory Buildings.

Order: 669-5

Govt. are pleased to direct that the S.O.F. buildings at Bangalore be placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests from 1st March 1931 by which date

the shifting of factory machinery to Mysore is expected to be completed. The Conservator of Forests is requested to utilise the building for storing Sandalwood for the present and to submit ~~Sanctioned~~ proposals, ~~not involving such additional expenditure but~~ for converting them the buildings into a Godown.

16-12-30 D. Seer

To

the Dy. C. F.

" Ch. Conservator

" Ch. Engineer

" Comptroller.

Dy. Sec.

KB. 16.12.30. Copy to the Section - Ch. M. Sec:

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Exhibit

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

Government Order No.D.5843-12/J.C.&F. 30-3-3 dated 29th November 1930 directing that the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Bangalore be closed down permanently from 1st January 1931 and stating that separate orders would be issued regarding the utilisation of the factory buildings.

Order No.669-S/S.O.7-30-3a-4

Dated, Bangalore, 9th January 1931.

Government are pleased to direct that the Sandalwood Oil Factory buildings at Bangalore be placed at the disposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests from 1st March 1931 by which date the shifting of factory machinery to Mysore is expected to be completed. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to utilise the building for storing sandalwood for the present and to submit proposals for converting them into a Hotel.

By order,
(illegible)
for Secretary to Government,
Industries Department.

To

The Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory in Mysore.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Accountant to Government.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

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